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POLLS OPEN TUESDAY, 7 to 7, AT CENTER, NORTH END SCHOOL

The polls for the General Election Tuesday, Nov. 3, will be open from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. This year, for the first time, Greenbelt will have two polling places: Center School (third precinct) and North End School (sixth precinct). The dividing line between the precincts runs along the center of Crescent Rd., starting at Springhill Lake, turns left at Greenhill Rd. (Lakewood), and runs along the center of Greenhill Rd., center of Hillside Rd. toward Northway, finally turning left at Northway toward the sanitary fill.

Voters are reminded that they are eligible to vote if they have participated in any Greenbelt General Election in the past five years.

The key contest, of course, is between Presidential candidates Lyndon B. Johnson and Barry Goldwater. In addition to the Presidency, Greenbelt voters will vote on a U. S. Senator and two Con-

gressional representatives. Because the Maryland legislature failed to meet court standards in redistricting after the 1960 Census, the additional representative awarded Maryland as a result of increased population is elected by the State as a whole. Thus, Greenbelters will vote for two House representatives—one at-large and one from the Fifth District.

Beall vs Tydings

Battling for the Senate seat are Republican incumbent J. Glenn Beall and Democrat Joseph D. Tydings. For the Congressman-at-large, Republican David Scull is seeking to unseat incumbent Democrat Carlton R. Sickles. For the House seat from the Fifth District left vacant by retiring Richard E. Lankford, the fight is between Democrat Hervey G. Machen and Republican Edward A. Potts.

At the local level, interest centers around the charter board race between three slates (see accompanying box). The elected charter board will have the task of preparing a charter form of government for the county, if the voters approve the creation of a charter board. This is the first referendum item on the ballot.

Voters also have four other constitutional amendments to pass on, only three of which pertain to Greenbelt. One calls for the extension of time a charter-writing board would have to produce a plan from 6 months to a year. Another is a proposal to permit notary public commissions to be issued persons also holding elected office. Another is to permit the State legislature to meet annually in 70-day sessions rather than the present schedule of alternating yearly sessions of 30 to 90 days. The fourth deals with the Montgomery County Orphans Court.

Civil Rights Extension

Finally there is a referendum on approval of the 1964 act of the state legislature extending civil rights legislation to the entire state, instead of limited to Baltimore City and 11 counties. A "for" vote on this referendum is for approval of the legislature's action.

Election officials urge citizens to vote during the day to avoid the evening rush. Under polling rules, voters waiting in line at 7 p.m. are permitted to vote but any voters joining the waiting line after that time may not be able to vote.

TRICK OR TREAT

"Trick or Treat" will be held on Saturday, Oct. 31 starting at 6 p.m. Boys and girls who plan to participate in the UNICEF collections will meet at the Youth Center at 3:30 p.m. on Saturday. Each group must be accompanied by an adult. After the collections are completed, doughnuts and cider will be served, followed by the showing of a film.

Costume Parades for elementary school children will take place at the Greenbelt Shopping Center and at the Springhill Lake Community Building on Friday, Oct. 30 from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. Prizes will be awarded. In case of rain, the costume parades will be held in the Springhill Community Building and the Youth Center.

AGENDA

REGULAR MEETING

COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GREENBELT, MARYLAND

Monday, Nov. 2, 1964

I ORGANIZATION

1. Meeting called to order
2. Roll Call
3. Minutes of Regular Meeting October 19 1964 and Special Meeting of October 27, 1964.

II COMMUNICATION

4. Petitions and Requests
5. Additions to Agenda by Councilmen and Manager
6. Written Communications
7. Manager's Progress Report
8. Committee Reports

III OLD BUSINESS

9. Ordinance to Prohibit Disorderly Conduct (2nd Reading)
10. Ordinance to Repeal Ordinance No. 578 - Provide Salary for City Solicitor (2nd Reading)
11. Resolution to Transfer funds Within Departments (2nd Reading)
12. Standing Rules
13. Appointment to Boards
14. Greenbelt Center Sign
15. Ridge Road Extended Paving
16. Pathway Construction
17. Directional Signs
18. Traffic Light - Edmonston Road

IV NEW BUSINESS

19. Ordinance Authorizing the City Manager & City Treasurer to borrow funds.

V Miscellaneous

150 Acres Near NASA Rezoned Industrial

The Prince Georges County Commissioners acting as District Council struck a blow last week at Greenbelt's hopes for the orderly development of a Master Plan for the Greenbelt-College Park area. By a unanimous vote with Chairman Frank Lastner not voting, the commissioners approved rezoning of 150 acres in the area east of the Goddard Space Flight Center and northeast of Duval High School for an industrial and apartment complex. Although the area is outside the city's boundaries, the local planners have contended that development of this area will have a direct bearing on traffic conditions and land use in Greenbelt.

Reaction to the decision was swift as Greenbelt City Council on Oct. 26 directed its zoning attorney, Joseph A. DePaul, to explore the basis for an appeal to the courts. At the hearing on August 21 before the District Council, the city had objected to the zoning on grounds that plans for the area call for low density development and that increased traffic would overburden the city's streets. It was estimated by the city's planning consultants that

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New Master Plan Presented; Public Hearing Monday Nov. 9

by Al Skolnik

About 40 persons last Monday heard John Joyner, of Marcou, O'Leary and Associates, present the proposed new Greenbelt Master Plan to city council. A public hearing will be held on the plan on Monday, Nov. 9.

The plan was a joint effort of the city's Advisory Planning Board (APB) and the city's hired professional planners. It represented a refinement of the interim plan prepared by APB last July: Joyner and Harvey Geller, chairman of the APB, stated that the last two groups were in agreement on all major points, although they acknowledged that the council might want to consider acceptable alternatives to some of the proposals dealing with school sites.

Geller cited a major accomplishment of the plan as providing for land use that would cut down the eventual population of Greenbelt from 50,000 to 30,000. Under the zoning requests now pending for the land east of the Baltimore-Washington Parkway alone, within the city boundaries, a population of 30,000 could be anticipated. Under the Master Plan now proposed, Geller said, this population density would be halved.

Traffic

Some of the major traffic recommendations of the new plan are:

- (1) Construction of a new arterial four-lane highway through Springhill Lake connecting Greenbelt Road with Kenilworth Ave., by-passing over the Beltway. This road would then connect with a proposed new perimeter road which would skirt the northern boundary of the city and interchange with the Baltimore-Washington Parkway near Northway extended. The perimeter road would then proceed parallel to the NASA property southward across Glen Dale Rd. to Good Luck Rd.
- (2) Closing off of through traffic on Edmonston Rd., with the southern portion of the tract of land between Kenilworth and Edmonston reserved for the expansion of the Junior High School site to replace land lost by the construction of the Springhill Lake arterial.
- (3) Extension of Lakecrest Drive to connect Greenbelt rd, Crescent rd., Ridge rd., and the new perimeter road. Both Crescent rd. and Ridge Rd would terminate at Lakecrest Drive and not intersect with Kenilworth Ave.
- (4) Extension of Westway from Ridge Rd. to Lakecrest Dr. and Lakeside Dr. extended to Westway, thereby completing the internal circulation system and providing access to the center from the portion of Greenbelt south of the Lake and east of the Beltway.
- (5) Widening of Glendale road from four to six lanes.

Land Use

Joyner stated that one of the guiding principles used by the planners was that residential development that takes place south of the proposed perimeter road be confined to town houses, except those in locations where single-family residences have been planned (Boxwood, Lakeview Drive).

He said residential development

in the northeast corner of the city, to the north of the perimeter road, should be in single-family houses, numbering about 600.

Smith-Ewing properties north of Glen Dale rd., he continued, should be developed so as not to exceed R-30 density (14 units per acre). The land south of Glen Dale rd. closest to the Parkway should have a density no greater than allowed for R-18 (21 units per acre). The eastern remainder of the tract should be R-30.

The latter recommendations differed from the interim plan proposed by APB, which called for single family residences on the Smith-Ewing parcels. Some councilmen expressed the view that Glen Dale Rd. would not support the heavy traffic generated by apartments on these tracts and by the new industrial-apartment complex as well.

There also were some differences of opinion expressed on the planners' recommendation for a small 4.5 acre local commercial center on Kenilworth Ave at the end of Crescent Rd. It was felt that this shopping center would service only about 600 homes and would not be a paying proposition.

Golden Triangle

No specific proposal was made for use of the Golden Triangle. Joyner suggested that the land be kept zoned for low-density residential use until such time as adequate controls could be assured for its development along other lines such as for an office park, research facility, or public or educational institution.

Joyner emphasized that no rezoning should take place until specific traffic proposals have been approved with a minimum of access points on Greenbelt Rd. He also recommended that a design for the entire tract be prepared, such as to preserve the land's natural beauty. He would preserve open space by keeping 50 percent of the tract in green area (excluding parking) with not more than 20 percent of the tract covered by buildings.

School Sites

The plan recommends a senior high and an elementary school between Lakecrest Dr. and the Beltway, south of Greenbelt Lake. Also recommended was a junior high school between Crescent Rd. and Greenbelt Lake. Suggested as an alternative was the sanitary land fill on Northway Extended or a site at the end of Hamilton Pl. Another possibility mentioned was an elementary school on the Hamilton Pl. Another possibility mentioned was an elementary school on the Hamilton Pl. site.

Springhill Lake would have two elementary schools and one junior high school, in addition to the existing junior high school. For the area east of the Baltimore-Washington Parkway, four elementary schools and one junior high school were proposed.

Parkland

The plan recommends two areas in particular for park land. First, it proposes that all undeveloped land on the south side of Crescent Rd. should be added to the Greenbelt Lake Park. In addition, the land between the lake and the proposed Lakecrest Dr. should be in park land. Second, the plan called for a strip of land between the GHI properties and the Baltimore-Washington Parkway south of Hamilton Pl. to be kept in public open space. Park and recreation land to serve the residents east of the Parkway are also provided.

WHAT GOES ON

Friday Oct. 30, 6:30-7:30 p.m. Elementary School Costume Parades, Greenbelt Shopping Center, Springhill Community Building.

8-10:30 p.m. Junior Teen Club Dance

Saturday, Oct. 31, 3:30 p.m. UNICEF "Trick or Treat" Collections, Youth Center

6 p.m. Boys and Girls Halloween "Trick or Treat"

8-11 p.m. Senior Teen Club Dance

Monday, Nov. 2, 8 p.m. City Council Meeting

Tuesday, Nov. 3, 7 a.m.-7 p.m. ELECTION DAY, Center and North End Schools

Thursday, Nov. 5, 7:45 p.m. G.H.I. Board Meeting, Hamilton Pl.

Election Day Babysitting

The Methodist Youth Fellowship will be available for babysitting in the Church Nursery, 40 Ridge, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Nov. 3, election day. Parents are welcome to leave their children in the Nursery while they vote

Democratic Win Expected Here

by Al Skolnik

Normal Democratic majorities are expected to prevail in the balloting in Greenbelt next Tuesday, Nov. 3, although Republican leaders believe that a large "silent vote" will cut down these majorities.

The Democrats have a substantial edge in the registration. Of the 4,694 eligible voters in Greenbelt, 3,225 (69%) are Democratic, 1,160 (25%) are Republican, and 309 (6%) are unaffiliated. Four years ago, Democrats had a 67-27 percent edge. What proportion of the eligibles will vote is uncertain. In the Presidential election of 1960, about 80 per cent of the registered voters cast ballots, giving John F. Kennedy 1,748 votes and Richard M. Nixon 1,087.

While the Greenbelt vote cannot be considered a fair bellwether of State sentiment, it is generally thought that Democratic majorities of less than 60 per cent in Greenbelt presage a losing State ticket. In 1956, Stevenson carried Greenbelt by a 53 per cent majority, only to lose the State by 187,000 votes. In 1960, Kennedy pulled 62 per cent of the Greenbelt vote and carried

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CLUB APPROVES SURVEY

To the Editor:

We members of the Garden Club were very pleased by your recent statement that the City of Greenbelt is finally having an outside engineering firm survey the city owned parkland around the lake and various pathways nearby, and then will have the city park crew install markers to make the boundaries visible.

The fact that it is being done, even at this belated date, is due largely to the efforts of the Greenbelt Garden Club and its executive board. It was our resolution last spring which prodded the City Council to pass a resolution to instruct the City Manager to take action. Many members of the City Council have privately informed me that this has been due to our strenuous efforts and to a lesser extent those of the Personnel Advisory Board which recommended the doubling of the park staff.

The Garden Club members all take a deep interest in the individual recreational programs in town, including gardening, fishing, hiking and ice skating during the winter season.

Leonard Baron, President
Greenbelt Garden Club

The Defense of Siren

To the Editor:

I must set the record straight. First of all our fire department does not start the siren: it is controlled by the Prince Georges County Fire Control Board in Hyattsville. The siren is set off by county-paid employees and they determine the number of pieces of fire equipment needed. In the event an ambulance is required the fire control board calls the local fire department on a direct line and if a crew is available in the fire house, no siren is sounded. Only once this year has the siren at the firehouse sounded an alarm between midnight and 6 a.m. for an ambulance to be dispatched to a residence in Greenbelt. This doesn't mean that there aren't many calls for an ambulance, it means that we have worked hard to provide this city with volunteer sleep-in crews. Last year I spent 67 nights in the firehouse and there are some who exceeded this.

The Sunday morning fiasco was caused by a malfunction in the telephone lines that set the siren in motion. No fault of ours, was it, Mr. Paddock? In the fast time of ten minutes a switch was tripped and the siren shut off. The siren is now functioning properly. Sirens when sounded are necessary, not unnecessary. You should see some of our awards for life saving. You should see our lists of volunteer firemen who have been hurt, and those who have paid the supreme sacrifice.

We appropriated a sum of money in our budget for the current year for a communications system to each active member's home. The telephone company is currently surveying our requirements. This will not eliminate the siren but it will help us get more men to respond, and we need every man we can get. Anyone who wants to help us out by joining our department should get in touch with any of the volunteers at the firehouse.

Joseph O'Loughlin

Methodist Smorgasbord

There will be Smorgasbord Dinner on Sunday, November 7, from 4:30 to 7 p.m. at the Mowatt Memorial Methodist Church, 40 Ridge Road. Tickets will be available at the door.

UNIFORMITY CONFORMITY

To the Editor:

Citing a "principle of uniformity" in cooperative housing, the GHI Board turned down a request by a member to add antique shutters to his house and paint them a color more pleasing to him than the one permitted by the Board. Mr. Shinderman and Mr. Gough felt it not unreasonable that a member might seek beauty in his environment, arguing that uniformity means conformity with the taste of the lowest common denominator, and citing Georgetown as a sample of what might be done with row houses, but to no avail.

A Sacred Principle was involved to five of the eight Board members present. "What are antique shutters anyway? I don't know what they are, but we've got to have uniformity."

Why do these lovers of the uniform stop with the exteriors of the houses? As long as we are a cooperative, ought we not to be uniform all the way and proclaim to the world our conformity, our acceptance of the Group? Should not GHI members wear a distinctive dress? We should not feel free to exercise our own taste in this delicate matter, wherein we are so likely to offend the sensibilities of a neighbor.

GHI should enforce a dress code quickly before more members begin thinking about ways to make their row houses look individualistic. Freedom in one field may lead to friskiness in another. All male GHI members ought to be made to wear black suits, useful for all occasions, especially if they are asked to be pallbearers at funerals. The tie would of course be speckled, since GHI's careful screening of prospective members might from time to time fail to uncover sloppy eaters.

For women the problem is that we need a garment that will equate the piano leg with the divine calf, the Venus shape with the wobbly pudding, Virtuous Vesta with Sinful Sybella. A black ankle-length Mother Hubbard will fit all occasions from cradle to grave, with no need to fear that any female will look immorally attractive.

The possibilities for regulation are endless, once one accurately perceives the problem. GHI might publish a cookbook, to ensure uniform meals; the siren might blow even more frequently to get all members up at the same moment; or we might even insist on three children to all families, whether members are married or not.

GHI has made a good start on stifling initiative, on rejecting the premise that it is the prerogative of only a human to live creatively and esthetically. Let it not stop the process of promoting conformity, bland conformity, and blind conformity.

Katherine Keene

ELECTION DAY CONCERT

The Greenbelt Concert Band will play a program of patriotic American music outside Center School on Election Day, beginning at 6 p.m.

Future activities include a concert at the Springhill Lake Community Center, Nov. 8 at 3 p.m., and the annual Christmas concert.

A drive for new members is now under way in both Greenbelt and Springhill Lake. If you can blow a horn or beat a drum, come to the Youth Center on Monday night at 8 p.m.

URGES VOTE ON CHARTER

To the Editor:

Next Tuesday the biggest county issue is Charter. As of now it would appear that the election will be close so that it is important that you vote on the issue.

However, even though many of us have a few reservations about Charter, I am most concerned with the attitudes of many people who oppose Charter. The other day a man told me that he was not voting for Charter board members because he was not convinced that a Charter was necessary. If this thinking is prevalent among people voting against Charter, and if Charter passes by a small majority, the Charter board may be chosen by 30% or even less of the people actually voting on election day.

Therefore, even though you may oppose Charter, study the goals of the various individuals and groups running for the Charter board, then vote for the best people on election day. DO NOT DISENFRANCHISE yourself. Remember, you can vote "no" on the Charter question, and still vote for candidates for the Charter board.

P. A. Whittaker

STUDY COMMITTEE FOR GHI

To the Editor:

At its meeting October 21, the GHI Board of Directors accepted a recommendation of the manager that it set up a special committee to make a comprehensive, in-depth study of the major problems and opportunities facing the corporation. Such a study should take account of the significant changes that are taking place and those that reasonably may be anticipated. Recommendations from the study should form the basis for a long range plan to be adopted by the board and the membership of GHI.

The board would like to make appointments to the study committee at its next meeting, November 5. It seeks the cooperation of all GHI members in making nominations for membership on the committee. Any member who wishes to place in nomination the name of another should be in touch with the manager (474-5566) without delay.

The present moment of history of Greenbelt would appear to be most appropriate for the undertaking of a study such as that envisioned. We in GHI must keep in step with the community of today and tomorrow. We must contribute to its orderly development. The stake of every GHI member is too great to permit a project of this importance to be entrusted to the management staff and board alone. We need your counsel, understanding and assistance. You can begin by calling the Manager to place in nomination candidates for the committee membership.

Charles F. Schwan, Jr.

SIREN SOOTHING TO SOME

To the Editor:

I would like to try and give an answer to Mr. Steven Paddock and many other citizens of Greenbelt who are disturbed by the blowing of the siren in the early hours of the morning.

Mr. Paddock uses the words "unnecessary blowing of the siren" a number of times. This tends to make me laugh. I'm sure if he talked to a few people whose houses have been on fire, they would tell him that it is a welcome thing to hear those sirens. Yes, if it was his house that was on fire he would welcome the sound of the fire apparatus coming to save his loved ones and his possessions.

I bet that few people in Greenbelt know that our firemen and ambulance crews are paid absolutely NOTHING for their services. All they get is the "THANKS" of the people.

When he hears that siren at 3 in the morning, he doesn't have to get up and respond to a fire in the freezing cold.

I am sure that some of our fine citizens of Greenbelt forget that these men who go on these calls also have regular jobs which they have to get up and go to the next morning.

And, as a point of information, the episode of the prolonged blowing of the siren last Sunday was the fault of the telephone company and not the fire department.

Mike Kerr

DISCRIMINATING TASTES

To the Editor:

On a recent Monday evening, October 26 to be more precise, a rather disturbing advertisement arrived at my doorstep. It was distributed with the intention of gathering an audience for the Greenbelt Theatre, Halloween Special Late Show. As would be expected, the single page flier is filled with gruesome illustrations. Then in the center of the bottom half of the sheet one's eye is captured by a very repulsive element.

The element to which I am referring is of course the registration card bearing the following offer and requirements: "I WANT TO WIN A REAL LIVE BABY—STARTING TO TALK—I understand that if I win the real live baby that I am committing myself to take the best of care of it. I will feed it and educate it. If I am under 16 years of age I will receive my parents' permission to accept the baby and keep it in my home."

Certainly few of us who were unfortunate enough to be presented with this tasteless method of gathering an audience, actually felt that the establishment in question could be giving a human baby away. But nevertheless we must also admit that the offer was worded in such a way as to lead one to believe that a human baby way to be given away. In this day of an exploding population when we are all very concerned about the many homeless children this type of advertising is of the poorest, and lowest level of taste.

In talking with the manager of the theatre (who had coincidentally "... stepped out for a minute ..." the first time that I called her) about the taste and wording of the flier, she expressed the doubt that "... anyone would be small minded enough to think that a human baby was to be given away."

Although the position of the theatre management does have some merit, I wonder why such phrases and terms as: "STARTING TO TALK," "educate it," and "baby" were used in referring to a young pet. To educate is, "To develop the knowledge, skill, or character of, especially by formal schooling; teach; instruct. To pay for the schooling of (a person)" as defined by the 1959 Webster's New World Dictionary. Therefore, one trains a pet, one does not educate it.

Advertising of the above nature can only have a reverse effect on those of us of discriminating tastes.

Robert C. Dove

Hiking Club News

Members taking the excursion to Fort Washington will leave at 12:30 p.m. this Sunday, Nov. 1, from the Greenbelt Shopping Center. If time permits, other places of interest in the surrounding area will be visited before the group returns late Sunday afternoon.

Participants will meet in the parking lot near the swimming pool and those cars not needed will be left in the lot. A small fee will be collected from each person not using his own car to cover the costs of those who do. Hikers are advised to bring sandwiches and drinks for a light snack at the fort.

9:45	Sunday School	6:30 p.m.	Training Union
8:30 & 11 a.m.	Morning Worship	7:30 p.m.	Evening Worship
	8:00 p.m. Wednesday		Midweek Service

GREENBELT BAPTIST CHURCH
Crescent & Greenhill S. Jasper Morris, Jr., Pastor FR 4-4040

MOWATT MEMORIAL METHODIST CHURCH

Invites You to

Church School	9:30 a.m.
Worship Service	11:00 a.m.
Nursery Provided at Service	Perry F. Miller, Pastor
40 Ridge	GR 4-7296

HOLY CROSS LUTHERAN CHURCH

2 Ridge Road, Greenbelt, Maryland, GR 4-4477
Edward H. Birner, Pastor, GR 4-9200

WORSHIP SERVICES 8:30 & 11:00 a.m.

SUNDAY SCHOOL 9:30 a.m.

Kindergarten registrations now being accepted

WEEKDAY KINDERGARTEN



SEEKS MEMBERS FOR COMMITTEE TO CHART GHI FUTURE COURSE

by Sid Kastner

The idea of setting up a blue-ribbon committee to chart GHI's future course was generally endorsed by the board at Thursday night's regular meeting, with a call to members to recommend individuals particularly qualified to serve on such a committee.

This long-range planning committee was envisaged by manager Roy Breashears as one to which the management could present concrete suggestions for evaluation. Examples of items to be considered would include the following:

Long-term financing of resales and home improvements. Replacement of hot and cold water and steam lines. Vacant land use. Construction of a medical center. Replacement and/or face lifting of some or all of the frame houses. Parking. Landscaping. Common walkway repairs.

Breashears noted that some of these are interdependent; i.e. decisions made on one affect others and vice-versa. Also, "all items should be considered in the context of what has happened, what is happening and what may be anticipated to happen in GHI and Greenbelt." He suggested the committee be composed of 12 or 15 members, with the manager and several directors acting as ex officio member, and that it might aim at completing its study before the annual membership meeting in May, 1965.

Director Nat Shinderman felt it should not be just one more committee to "proliferate" committees, but one filled perhaps by the present committee chairman who already had some experience in the issues to be dealt with. He was joined in this view by director Ed Burgoon. On the other hand, some of the others present, including Directors John O'Reilly, and Gerry Gough, thought that "new blood" might enable a fresh look at GHI's position. Breashears did not exclude persons outside GHI in his thinking, he said, or even outside Greenbelt, so long as they were particularly qualified for the job. Mrs. Velma Chapman felt it behooved GHI to plan ahead, in view of the increasing rezoning and the city's new master plan.

The recommendation by the management to set up such a committee was accepted on a motion by Burgoon, and chairman Charles Schwan suggested the board be prepared on Nov. 5 to set up the committee. A GHI newsletter may be sent out to members informing them of the aims and personnel needs of the committee.

The manager reported on his talks with three lending institutions concerning the possibility of long-range financing of resales. Only one so far has outlined a favorable plan, but Breashears stressed that talks are still in a very preliminary stage and others will be contacted.

Uniformity vs Individuality

The question of uniformity in Greenbelt homes came up again on a member's request to attach dark-painted wood shutters to his house, and to paint the trim around them dark. A spirited discussion arose between proponents of uniformity and proponents of individuality. O'Reilly, Norman Weyel and Breashears spoke against the request, as setting a precedent which would present problems in maintenance. Gough and Shinderman spoke for the request, as permitting freedom of individual expression. The visitor's group was similarly divided. The board finally voted 4 to 3 to deny the request.

On a different matter, the manager asked the board for permission to look into the feasibility of build-

ing larger homes on some of GHI's free lots. These free-standing homes might have, for example, four bedrooms, two baths and a basement. He noted that several members with larger families had questioned him, from time to time, about this; they would stay in Greenbelt if such homes were available. The board agreed, on a motion by Shinderman, but pointed out that a priority system for applicants would have to be set up because of the probable demand.

The meeting ended with chairman Schwan expressing his perturbation that GHI had not yet been invited into the discussion of Greenbelt's master plan; he instructed the manager to communicate this feeling to the city.

GDC turns down offer

The board of directors of Greenbelt Development Corporation, after hearing an encouraging financial report decided unanimously not to consider an offer to purchase the corporation. The report showed that the actual income for the six months up to June 30, 1964, was \$3,663, very close to the estimated \$3,585. The rents of the GDC apartments are slightly lower than those of the privately owned apartments on Parkway and Crescent, and O'Reilly suggested that some rent increase might be made at the time people moved out. Manager Breashears felt that this could be justified on the basis of the good service rendered by GDC to its tenants, and agreed to study it, though Schwan thought GDC would probably be better off to remain somewhat lower than its competitors.

Breashears reported that one tenant, renting some of the GDC garages at Parkway and Crescent, was making commercial use of them in his furniture moving and storage operations. The tenant's month-to-month lease was terminated on a motion by O'Reilly, and a motion was also passed to give the manager the power to act at his own discretion in terminating leases.

"Anything Goes" at Md. U.

Cole Porter's musical "Anything Goes" will open at the University of Maryland Oct. 28-31 at 8:30 p.m. prior to a two-month U.S.O. tour of Germany. It will be presented by the University Theatre group in Ritchie Coliseum.

Tickets are available now at the Student Union box office or by calling WARfield 7-3800, extension 7654 or 7655 between 12 and 4 p.m.

GREENBELT THEATRE

Free Parking 474-6100

Thurs. 29 thru Sat. 31

Big Double Feature

"Godzilla Vs The Thing"
'Goliath and the Vampire'

Sat. 31 Late Show at 11:30 p.m.
On Stage: Kara-Kum
with 18 Big Acts - Also
2 Big Features -

Sun., Nov. 1 thru Tues., Nov. 3
The World of Henry Orient
Peter Sellers

Special Matinee Election Day
Nov. 3 - For The Kiddies
"FLIPPER"



UNICEF DONATION. Leo Gerton, representing the businessmen of the Greenbelt Shopping Center, is shown donating 2500 pennies for UNICEF, (UNITED NATIONS CHILDREN FUND) to Elayne Lamm of the Jewish Community Center, Crystal Ford of the Mowatt Memorial Methodist Church, and Jeffrey Wells of the Community Church, representing the youth of Greenbelt.

Photo by Kaplan

Shirleyann Fuston

Mrs. John Fuston, 26, of 4-G Southway, died Thursday, October 15, four days after the birth of her third daughter.

Mrs. Fuston, the former Shirleyann Howell, is survived by her husband John, who is with the Greenbelt Police Department and the D.C. Fire Department; and three daughters, Debbie, 5, Donna Louise, 19 months, and Shirleyann Don, 2½ weeks; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carson Howell of Riverdale; and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Howell of Indiana.

Mrs. Fuston was a talented dancer. Before her marriage she gave performances for charity as a member of the Frazier School of Dance team, including the USO, National Training School, institutions for the retarded and handicapped and others. She was also an active member of the Girl Scouts, continuing her membership as an adult and was the first Senior Scout graduate in East Pines.

JCC Dance

The Jewish Community Center, located at Ridge and Westway, will hold its eighteenth annual dance on Saturday, Nov. 7 at 10 p.m. Harry Frank's orchestra will provide the dance music. Call WE 5-0146.

School Bus Drivers Needed

The Prince Georges County Board of Education is suffering from a serious shortage of school bus drivers, according to John Heim, Superintendent of Transportation for the board. The board is looking for men or women over 21 to serve as drivers three hours each school day, from 7:30 to 9 a.m. and from 3 to 4:30 p.m. The pay is \$150 per month ten months a year, September to June. A Maryland chauffeur's license is required for this position, but those lacking it will be provided with the necessary instruction.

For further information, call the Transportation Office of the Board, MA 7-2811.

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Skilled typists are required to fill two vacancies. In the Police Department, a receptionist-dispatcher is needed to handle correspondence, maintain records, answer telephones and dispatch radio cars. In the Finance Department, an Accounts Clerk is needed to type correspondence and reports, receipt cash, and maintain accounting records. Apply City Manager's Office, 25 Crescent Road, Greenbelt, Maryland.

Nita Maschauer
City Clerk

Teen Club News

by Diane McCord

This Saturday night, Lawrence and the Arabians will play at the Halloween dance. This dance is for teens only. The dress will be anything you want to wear. There will be prizes for the best costumes.

School is closed Monday and Tuesday, the 2nd and 3rd of November, so there will be a dance Monday night for Juniors and Seniors. It is not yet decided what band will play.

The Junior Teen Club finally has their own director and there will be no more Junior-Senior mixed dances unless specifically stated. The new director is Miss Hughes; we would like to welcome her and wish her good luck.

Just a reminder to those who wish to help count the contributions from the Trick or Treat for UNICEF campaign. Be at the Youth Center this Saturday, Oct. 31, from 3 to 4:30.

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REZONING from page 1
the new industrial-apartment complex would generate 10,000 vehicle trips per day on Glenn Dale rd.

City officials feel that the rezoning was another case of putting the cart before the horse; namely, making decisions before a Master Plan is adopted and then using the decisions to justify the Master Plan. Increased sentiment was expressed for Greenbelt to petition the State Legislature to have its own zoning powers.

The seven applications approved called for 65 acres of industrial zoning, 17 acres for high-rise apartments, and the remainder for medium density apartments. The land was previously zoned rural residential. The Maryland National Capital Park and Planning Commission had recommended approval. Developer of the land is Alfred H. Smith. At the August hearing, officials of the Space Center said that industries at the park would be closely linked with the project and that the industrial area would be useful. When completed, the complex will have about 1,900 living units and industrial facilities employing between 600 and 1,200 persons.

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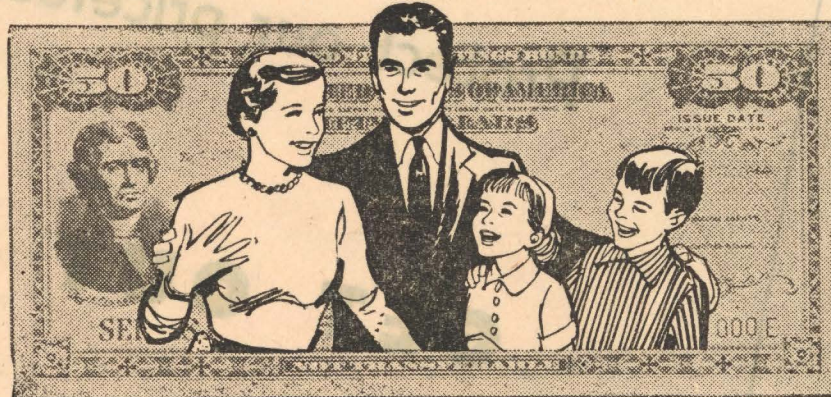
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There's a brand new baby in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Rall, 104 Greenhill. Michael Joseph was born Oct. 15 and tipped the scales at 10 lbs. 14 oz. He joins a sister, Christine.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Ramberg, 10-A Laurel, proudly announce the birth of a son. Oct. 6 was the all-important date.

There are new addresses for the following families: James Drakes, 1-C Woodland Way, John Houghs, 7-B Ridge, John B. Mendenhalls, 18-B Ridge, Thomas Nagles, 3-H Research, Darwin Ottos, 13-L Hillside.

David Weiner, 6 Lakeside, was among the High Point Student Government delegates who attended the Maryland Association of Student Councils convention at Perry Hall High School in Baltimore on Oct. 15-17.

Margaret Baldwin, 69-B Ridge, is a very busy lady these days. As treasurer of the banquet committee for the National Council of Catholic Women, she has already received 1700 reservations from the anticipated 5000 delegates to its convention at the Sheraton-Park Hotel on Nov. 11-14. Long active in both civic and religious affairs, "Peg" is treasurer of the Ladies Auxiliary of the Greenbelt Fire Department & Rescue Squad, Democratic Election Judge for the 6th precinct, 21st District, and Vice-president of the Sodality Union of the Archdiocese of Washington.

Happy-birthday to Hannita Angel, 1-A Research, who was five years old.

There were two celebrations at the Garin's home, 29 Lakeside, on Sunday. One happy occasion was Sonia's and Robert's twenty-fifth wedding anniversary—the other brother-in-law (former Greenbelt-er) William Klein's Doctor of Philosophy Degree which he recently received.

REMINDER: Trick or Treat for the kiddies will take place on Saturday evening. Recreation Director Richy Stevenson suggests that porch lights be kept on so that youngsters will know where to gather up goodies. UNICEF participants will make their collections in the afternoon at 3:30 p.m.

Sid Barnett and Jack Sanders tried to make it two wins in a row at last Friday's duplicate bridge session, but had to content themselves with second place, some seven points behind the winners Ted and Pauline Pritzker. Third place went to Tina and Si Pristoop. Next game: Friday, November 13.

Condolences to John and Barbara Thornton on the loss of John's mother, former Greenbelter, Mrs. Helen Thornton.

Our deepest sympathy to John Fuston, 4-G Southway, on the death of his wife, Shirleyann.

High's Manager Leo Gerton is the uncle of 22-year-old James Bregman of Arlington, Virginia, who won the Bronze Medal in the middleweight division of the Judo contests held during the recent winter Olympics in Tokyo.

There will be an "A" League and a "B" League. The "B" League will play on Monday evenings in conjunction with the Men's Gym. This league will be a somewhat slower league open only to residents. The "A" League will be an open league for more spirited competitors. Mark November 11 on your calendar.

Ladies' Sports 'n' Shorts

Each Tuesday at 8:00 p.m., a Ladies' Sports 'n' Shorts program is offered at the Youth Center, free of charge. Activities include exercises, basketball, volleyball, ping pong, shuffleboard and roller skating. Stay trim, stay healthy, stay active — try "Sports 'n' Shorts" next Tuesday night.

Boys' and Girls' Bowling League

We now have 14 teams in the League. The Greenbelt Junior Bowling League got off to a slow start, but now it is off and running. The teams are made up of beginners, as well as the "old pros". Special instruction will be given this Saturday for the beginner girls. The following week special instruction for the boys will be given. There are still openings for boys and girls. All games are bowled at College Park Fairlanes. See you there. Official Youth Center Schedule for School Holidays and Snow Days

9:00-10:30 a.m. 1st, 2nd & 3rd Grades Roller Skating.
9:00-12 noon Table Games for Elementary Children
10:30-12 noon 4th, 5th & 6th Grades Roller Skating.
12:30-1:30 p.m. Elementary Basketball
1:30-3:00 p.m. Teen Roller Skating
1:30-5:30 p.m. Table Games for Teens.
3:00-5:30 p.m. Teen Basketball
3:30-5:00 p.m. Arts and Crafts

Recreation Review

by Richard Stevenson
Director of Recreation

Ghosts and Goblins

Friday, Oct. 30, the elementary children will have their Halloween costume parade in front of the statue at the Greenbelt Shopping Center and in front of the Community Building at Springhill. Both parades will begin at 6:30 p.m. Prizes will be given in each of the following categories: most original and funniest in pre-school, 1st & 2nd grades, 3rd & 4th grades, and 5th & 6th grades.

Teen Club

Friday, Oct. 30, the Junior Teen Club will have a "Come As You Are" band dance. Refreshments will be served. Bring a friend and dance to the ever popular "Gravatores".

Saturday, Oct. 31, the Senior Teen Club will hold a Halowe'en Hop. This will be a band dance.

Drama Group Tryouts

"Witness For The Prosecution" will be the first production of the newly formed Greenbelt Community Theatre. Mr. Murdock, the Drama Director, announces that tryouts for the production will be held Monday and Tuesday, Nov. 9 and 10, at the Center School. For further information, call the Recreation Department 474-6878.

Greenbelt Band Concert

The Greenbelt Community Band will present a concert Tuesday, Nov. 3 in front of the Center School. Equal time shall be given to both Republican and Democratic music. This will be a "Music to Vote By" Concert.

Men's Basketball League

The 1964-65 Men's Basketball League will hold an organizational meeting Wednesday, Nov. 11, 7:30 p.m. at the Youth Center. This year

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Springhill Notes

by Rosalyn Zisman

There will be a Teen Club Halowe'en Dance this Friday, Oct. 30, from 8 to 11 p.m. It will be held at the Community Center. Costumes are optional.

The following night there will be a dance for adults, same time, same place. Once again costumes are optional.

6202 Springhill Drive has literally burst at the seams. Three babies have been born there in the past few weeks—Jeffrey, to Gene and Jo Rowe; Chris, to Hap and Diana Chandlers; and James Newell to Jim and Bunny White.

Most recent addition to Springhill Lake is David Adam Baskin, son of Hal and Ruth Baskin, who was born on Monday, Oct. 26. Hal is Secretary of the Citizens' Association.

Every Thursday evening is Open House at the Community Center. All residents are cordially invited to make use of the Center's facilities which include ping pong, shuffle board, and card tables. Or just come down to loaf or meet your neighbors. Open House starts at 7:30 p.m.

We've been informed that Bryan Chandler, son of Bryan and Marylyn Chandler of 6231 Springhill Drive, is wearing a football helmet because he fractured his skull several weeks ago. Because of this he won't be able to enter the first grade until next year. Parents, if your child knows Bryan please tell them about his accident so that further injury to Bryan can be avoided.

Our congratulations to Mrs. Burak who was recently promoted to Resident Manager and to Mrs. Hagerty who now has Mrs. Burak's former position.

Next Wednesday, Nov. 4, is the date of the regular monthly meeting of the Springhill Lake Citizens' Association. Starting time is 8:30 at the Community Center. Following a short business meeting there will be a talk and discussion concerning the Greenbelt Master Plan and how it affects our neighborhood. Refreshments will be served as usual. All residents of Springhill Lake are invited.

The continuing problem of traffic controls at the intersection of Greenbelt and Edmonston Roads seems to be drawing to a happy conclusion. The major stumbling block, the Maryland State Roads Commission, recently gave the City of Greenbelt permission to place a traffic signal at the intersection. Now all that remains is for the City Council to give the go ahead. Our thanks to the Citizens' Association whose persistent efforts brought about the Roads Commission's action.

Births, birthdays, engagements, weddings, anniversaries, news items? Call me at 474-6049. Have a good week.

ELECTION from page 1

Maryland by 80,000 votes.

Johnson-Humphrey Favored

Democratic leaders expect the Johnson-Humphrey ticket to do better in its race against the Goldwater-Miller ticket. One measure of voting trends in Greenbelt is the following biennial vote for the Congressional seat from the Fifth District.

	Dem.	Rep.	% Maj.
1952	1136	839	57.5
1954	965	486	66.5
1956	1446	620	70.0
1958	1359	311	81.4
1960	1825	947	65.8
1962	1173	590	66.5

In analyzing this vote, however, one must allow for the fact that the Democrats had the same candidate throughout this period—Richard E. Lankford, while the Republicans had different candidates with varying degrees of familiarity to the voting public. This year Lankford decided not to stand for reelection, and Hervey G. Machen, who is carrying the Democratic banner against Republican Edward A. Potts, is not expected to roll up the same majority.

In 1952, Lankford lost the Fifth Congressional District by about 1,000 votes. His victories in 1954, 1956, 1958, 1960, and 1962 were by 8,000, 21,000, 65,000, 48,000, and 29,000 votes. This seems to suggest that Republican chances for carrying the district for Potts are good if Machen's majority in Greenbelt drops below 60 per cent.

Bruce Bowman Entered

This rule of thumb, however, may not be operative this year since the Congressional race has seen the introduction of a write-in candidate from Greenbelt, Bruce Bowman of 14-Z-3 Laurel Hill. Bowman running as an independent Democrat can be expected to cut down Machen's margin in Greenbelt.

Democrat Carlton R. Sickles, running for reelection as Congressman-at-large against Republican David Scull, is expected to win big in Greenbelt. He polled 67 per cent of the Greenbelt vote in 1962.

Joseph D. Tydings, the Democratic challenger to the incumbent Republican Senator J. Glenn Beall, is expected to have harder going, since his primary victory last May was not accomplished without opening wounds in the party organization. Beall, when he last ran for the Senate in 1958, won 35 per cent of the Greenbelt vote against Thomas D'Alesandro.

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To that end, we pledge to invite representatives of all county groups and organizations, civic, labor, professional and political, as well as interested individuals to study the three basic forms of government available under charter (county council, county council-executive, county council-manager). We pledge to seek expert advice from professional sources. We will ask recommendations in the light of county needs and democratic practices. This advice will be made available to the public.

TO AVOID A CONFLICT OF INTEREST in writing a charter and creating new political offices we pledge not to run for any office we may create.

Who Should Write The Charter?

—The Prince George's County Home Rule Charter Committee candidates have endorsed the Council-Executive Plan. They have bitterly attacked anyone who raises even the slightest question about the feasibility of a strong executive.

- Unlike the other candidates, the PGCHRC people have never pledged that they will not run for any office created under the Charter they may write.
- Without such a pledge, in view of their near-fanatic support of the strong executive, and in view of their past fruitless efforts to seek elective office, it must be recognized that the PGCHRC people are using charter as a political springboard.

—The so-called Non-Partisan Candidates for Charter were appointed by the present County Commissioners. Their main objective, obviously, is to preserve the status quo and not to rock the boat.

—The Citizens for Charter Convention (CCC) Candidates have no axes to grind, no offices to fill. They are firmly committed to Home Rule Charter for this County. They are pledged to:

- Seek advice from leading experts throughout the United States as to the most effective and practical government for Prince George's County.
- Hold public meetings so that the sense of the county may be determined before plans are locked in concrete.
- The CCC slate of Bailey, Funk, Painter, Rogers and Smith has no prior commitment, except to the cause of good, honest Government.
- The CCC slate has attracted a broad base of county-wide support because it is not self-seeking, because it is not a "front-man" for the County Commissioners, because it has not fought a campaign based on innuendo and slander, and because it has had the moral courage not to be stampeded into choosing a county Government until all the facts are in.
- Above all, the CCC slate is receiving increasing support because of the stature and quality of its candidates. They can do the job.

THEODORE BAILEY

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